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DEPARTMENT PASS JUSTICE FOR P. BOWSER

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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: GOVIND RAM DANG

REF: BANGKOK 26365

1. EMBASSY NOTES INTENTION ACCORDING TO PARA 2 REFTL
OF MARSHALS TO TRANSIT FRANKFURT WITH DANG AND REQUEST
THAT FRANKFURT CONGEN ARRANGE OVERNIGHT DETENTION OF
DANG.

2. EMBASSY HAS ASCERTAINED FROM FRG JUSTICE MINISTRY
(WALTER) THAT IN ABSENCE OF EXTRADITION TREATY PRO-
VIDING FOR TRANSIT OF PERSONS BEING EXTRADITED FROM
THIRD COUNTRY TO CONTRACTING STATE (NO SUCH PROVISION
EXISTS IN 1930 US/GERMAN EXTRADITION TREATY), FRG IS
LEGALLY UNABLE ITSELF TO DETAIN OR TO PERMIT DETENTION
BY EXTRADITION AGENTS OF DANG WHILE HE IS ON FRG SOIL.

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WALTER INDICATED THAT IN RECENT CASE OF TRANSIT OF

PERSONS BEING EXTRADITED FROM DENMARK TO GHANA, FOREIGNERS POLICE AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT ON OWN INITIATIVE DETAINED PERSON BEING EXTRADITED UNTIL DEPARTURE OF CONNECTING FLIGHT TO GHANA. THIS PRACTICE HAD RESULTED IN CRITICISM OF FOREIGNERS POLICE BY INTERIOR MINISTRY. FOREIGNERS POLICE, PARTICULARLY IN FRANKFURT, WILL THEREFORE BE ESPECIALLY LEERY OF COOPERATING IN DANG CASE.

2. EMBASSY BONN RECOMMENDS THAT RETURN FLIGHT OF AGENTS FROM THAILAND WITH DANG BE ARRANGED SO THAT TRANSIT WILL BE THROUGH OTHER COUNTRIES THAT MAY BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN DANG IN CUSTODY BETWEEN CONNECTING FLIGHTS.
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